

## CLAIMS

### What is claimed is:

- 1     1.     An email client, comprising:
  - 2             generation means for permitting a sender to generate an
  - 3     email message to be sent to a specified recipient via a messaging
  - 4     system;
  - 5             confirmation means for confirming that said email message
  - 6     is to be sent to said specified recipient by presenting to said
  - 7     sender a confirmation notice, said confirmation notice requesting
  - 8     said sender to confirm that said specified recipient is an intended
  - 9     recipient of said email message; and
  - 10            sending means for causing said email message to be sent
  - 11    to said specified recipient via said messaging system after said
  - 12    sender operates said confirmation means and confirms that said
  - 13    specified recipient is said intended recipient.
- 1     2.     The email client according to claim 1, wherein said
- 2             confirmation means further includes an audio stream
- 3             presentation facility, said audio stream presentation
- 4             facility configured to present to said sender an audio
- 5             stream corresponding to said specified recipient.
- 1     3.     The email client according to claim 2, wherein said
- 2             audio stream presentation facility is further configured to

3 voice said audio stream and to play an audio sequence  
4 that identifies said specified recipient.

1 4. The email client according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 confirmation means further includes a picture  
3 presentation facility, said picture presentation facility  
4 configured to present to said sender a picture of said  
5 specified recipient.

1 5. The email client according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 confirmation means further includes a multi-media  
3 presentation facility, said multi-media presentation  
4 facility configured to present to said sender a multi-  
5 media presentation corresponding to said specified  
6 recipient.

1 6. The email client according to claim 5, wherein said  
2 multi-media presentation includes audio and video  
3 sequences identifying said specified recipient.

1 7. The email client according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 generation means permits said email message to be  
3 formatted according to a pre-defined messaging  
4 standard.



1 11. The email client according to claim 10, wherein said audio  
2 stream presentation facility is further configured to voice  
3 said audio stream and to play an audio sequence that  
4 identifies said specified recipient.

1 12. The email client according to claim 9, wherein said  
2 confirmation facility includes a picture presentation facility,  
3 said picture presentation facility configured to present to  
4 said sender a picture of said specified recipient.

1 13. The email client according to claim 9, wherein said  
2 confirmation means further includes a multi-media  
3 presentation facility, said multi-media presentation facility  
4 configured to present to said sender a multi-media  
5 presentation corresponding to said specified recipient.

1 14. The email client according to claim 13, wherein said multi-  
2 media presentation includes audio and video sequences  
3 identifying said specified recipient.

1 15. A method for sending email to intended recipients,  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 permitting a sender to generate an email message to be  
4 sent to a specified recipient via a messaging system;

5 confirming that said email message is to be sent to said  
6 specified recipient by presenting to said sender a confirmation

